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FIXING TARIFF RATES

The Senate Makes Good Progress.

DEMOCRATS DO THE TALKING

But the Other Side is in Evidence When the Votes are Taken.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The senate made greater progress on the tariff than on any day since the debate opened, completing more than half of the important metal schedule. The speaking was by the Democratic senators, the Republican senators taking no part in the debate, except at rare intervals, to answer questions, which would expedite the advance of the bill.

Messrs. Jones of Arkansas and Vest urged numerous amendments embodying in the main the Wilson rates, but those were rejected with one exception. This exception relates to rails, which Mr. Vest secured a reduction on from 2 to 1¾ cents per pound. It was the first change made without the assent of the committee, and it was due mainly to the listless manner of many senators voting.

The first paragraph on iron ore, etc., went over at the request of Mr. Quay. The paragraphs on iron in pigs and on bar iron were the same in the house and senate bills.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas took occasion, however, to make a statement to show the absurdity, he said, of keeping up the taxes on these products when the American producer had absolute control of the markets and shipped large quantities abroad.

Mr. Jones reviewed the steel rail combination. This reduced the price of steel rails 50 per cent, he said, and why should a law protect producers who could, by combination, double their prices on steel rails?

He spoke also of the effects of this combination, and that on wire nails, in raising the price to American consumers, while the same goods were being sold at lower prices to foreign consumers. It was a condition, he asserted, which should arouse the people from ocean to ocean until they stamped to pieces these combinations.

Mr. Caffery, Democrat of Louisiana, also spoke generally against the rates of the metal schedule. He maintained that our manufactured iron goods were being shipped abroad in enormous quantities, and that the tariff on the raw materials embarrassed this trade.

Mr. Caffery then branched into a general speech against the bill, reading from manuscript.

In the main his speech was a protest against an increase of duties on necessaries of life and on raw materials. He did no mention the sugar schedule.

Progress on the bill was then resumed and the paragraphs were agreed to on round iron in coils and rods, beams, girders, etc., boiler or other plate iron or steel, iron or steel anchors, etc.

A discussion arose on paragraph 125, relating to hoop, band and scroll iron, including the bands used in baling cotton. Mr. Vest pointed out that the McKinley rate was 1 2-10 cents; the Wilson bill made cotton ties free and the bill now proposed to make the rate 7-10 cent per pound. Cotton was so depressed that the restoration of the duty was not warranted, Mr. Vest said.

Mr. Mills of Texas also opposed the rate, saying it was equivalent to 10 cents a bale on cotton, or $900,000 on a cotton crop of $9,000,000. Why was this distinction made between the north and the south, he asked. Why did the north receive binding twine, while the cotton ties of the south were taxed?

Mr. Bacon of Georgia called on the committee to explain the distinction between the wheat growers of the North and the cotton growers of the South. There was no response, and Mr. Vest offered an amendment to strike cotton ties from the dutiable list.

The amendment was defeated, yeas 21, nays 28, and the paragraph was agreed to as reported.

On the Vest amendment on cotton ties, Messrs. Pritchard of North Carolina and Deboe of Kentucky were the only men from southern sections voting in the negative. Messrs. Harris of Kansas, Heitfeldt and Kyle voted with the Democrats in the affirmative, and Senators Jones of Nevada and Stewart with the Republicans in the negative.

The paragraphs on sheet iron and steel were agreed to as reported, amendments offered by Mr. White of California, embodying the Wilson rates, being rejected without division. A contest arose over the tin plate in paragraph 130. The house rate was 1¼ cents per pound; senate rate 1 4-10 cents. Mr. Vest moved an amendment reducing the rate to 1 2-10. He characterized the proposed rate as "indefensible and outrageous."

Whatever had been the condition of the tin plate industry, it was now on its feet. As an eminent reproduction authority had said, Mr. Vest continued, when these infants grew to the size of young giants, seven feet high, they were ready to kick your head off if you did not give them what they wanted. The senator said he had been informed by tin plate men that they controlled the market and needed no protection. But the habit of protection was like the drink habit, Mr. Vest asserted. The more you have, the more you want, and if you stop there is delirium tremens. There is no cure for it.

"Not even the gold cure," suggested Mr. White, to which Mr. Vest assented.

Mr. White also spoke of the rates on tin plate. He pointed out the effect of the high rates on the canning of fruit and of salmon on the Pacific Coast. The senator read letters from prominent canners in California, saying the industry would have been wiped out if it had not been for the rebate allowances.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas said an association of tin plate manufacturers had been formed and had advanced rates on their goods, while refusing to advance the wages of labor.

Mr. Vest's amendment on tin plate was agreed to, yeas 21, nays 32.

In paragraph 131, covering steel ingots, blooms, slabs, etc., Mr. Allison, for the committee, had the paragraph changed so as to omit wrist or crank pins, connecting rods and piston rods.

There was something of a surprise in paragraph 133, relating to anvils. Mr. Vest moved an amendment reducing the rate from 2 cents to 1¾ cents per pound, which was agreed to.

The succeeding paragraphs, up to 147, were agreed to as reported. In paragraph 147, relating to chains, Mr. White moved to substitute the provision of the present law, but the amendment was rejected, ayes 18, nays 32.

The cutlery paragraphs were then considered. The first one, relating to pen knives, pocket knives, razors, scissors, etc., was contested, Mr. Vest offering a substitute embodying the rates of the present law. Mr. Vest's substitute of the paragraph 149 was disagreed to.

The further consideration of the paragraph was deferred, at the request of Mr. Jones, who, at 5.10 o'clock, suggested an adjournment.

Mr. Allison said he would be glad to secure an amendment for daily sessions beginning at 11 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Jones responded that he could not consent to this. The bill was not being delayed, and after considering five hours daily, senators were so fatigued that extended sessions should not be pressed.

At 5.20 p.m. the senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

LOYAL LEGION.

Distinguished Army and Naval Officers in Conference.

DETROIT, Mich., June 2.—A hundred members of the military order of the Loyal Legion, all more or less distinguished as army and naval officers, are in conference here, discussing important questions relating to that order. General Alger, secretary of war is present. Rear Admiral Gherardi, U. S. N., commander-in-chief of the legion, opened the conference by introducing Mayor Maybury, also a companion of the legion, who made an address of welcome. The conference took up the much mooted question of what the legion's membership shall consist of when its present membership shall have passed away, still preserving the hereditary distinctions which characterize the order.

BULLION ROBBERY.

Two Mine Officials Suspected of the Theft.

ELKO, Nev., June 2.—Mining men hereabouts are in a ferment over the robbery of $40,000 worth of bullion from the Dexter mine in the Tuscarora district, sixty miles from here. The theft occurred several weeks ago, but no action was taken in the matter until today when the sheriff started for Tuscarora with warrants for the arrest of two officials of the mine suspected of the robbery. Meanwhile the supposed culprits had left camp and are being watched for all along the line.

Furniture Dealers Insolvent.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—I. L. Solomon & Co., furniture dealers and upholsterers, filed a petition in voluntary insolvency today. Liabilities $19,682, assets $13,300.

THREATENING LETTERS

RECEIVED BY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE REED.

The Writer is Known But there is no Law to Fit the Case.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Speaker Reed, like every other public man in high official station, has received threatening letters from time to time, but never has paid any attention to them. Yesterday, however, one was received of such a nature that it seemed to command more than ordinary attention and the speaker's private secretary, without Mr. Reed's knowledge, turned it over to the police, who, after investigation, have come to the conclusion that it was written by some one desirous of perpetrating a hoax for sensational purposes.

While following the speaker home the detectives observed a man whom they know and who they suspected was the writer. It was found that he had given information about the letters to newspaper correspondents and had called at police headquarters, but in the absence of a warrant they refrained from taking him into custody.

This afternoon Police Inspector Hollinberger conferred with District Attorney Davis and manifested that there was no law covering the case. The writer accordingly will not be arrested. Sending threatening language written on an envelope or on a postal card is illegal, but sending such in an enclosed letter is not. This issue arose in the last administration when threatening mail was sent to Mr. Cleveland and Senators Sherman and Mills, a postal being sent to the last named. For using the card the offender served eighteen months in prison in Baltimore.

A SPANISH BATTLE.

Battalions Mistake Each Other for Insurgents.

HAVANA, June 2.—Mr. Calhoun, the American special commissioner to conduct the Ruiz investigation, maintains a strict reserve as to his own opinion of the case and says that the nature of his report to the government cannot be made known except through the government. Mr. Calhoun says it is very difficult for him to form an opinion as to the real conditions in the island owing to the contradictory reports made by both sides.

Near Captain General Weyler's western trocha two Spanish battalions, the Fevilla and the Garrolana, mistaking each other for insurgents, fell afoul near the Balbin ranch and had a hot engagement, lasting ten minutes and resulting in a loss of nine killed and thirteen wounded.

The insurgents have attacked and raided the town of Vueltas province of Santa Clara.

The Spanish authorities have arrested and confined in the city jail Joaquin Vargas, proprietor of the Ejidos farm. Vargas has filed a petition to be tried by the civil court of his own town. Vice General James Springer of Ciabarien, who went to investigate the case, was arrested on returning to his hotel and was taken into the presence of the military commander, but the latter ordered his immediate release.

The steamer Satinstegui has sailed for Spain with 533 sick and disabled soldiers.

Robbed a Doctor's Office.

STOCKTON, June 2.—While Dr. Burton was absent from his office this afternoon it was entered and a number of valuable instruments taken. The burglar was rather reckless in trying to dispose of the stolen property and was arrested on the water front later in the day. He gave the name of George Francis and had the instruments in his possession.

May Get a Job at Folsom.

REDWOOD CITY, June 2.—M. Nelson Paddock, a discharged employe of the *Times and Gazette* office, entered the newspaper office during the night and destroyed everything used in the office, cutting the presses and destroying the type. He has been arrested.

THE CLERK SUSPECTED

Evidence That Figell Murdered Hoffman.

EXPLAINS HIS MOVEMENTS

He Has Not Been Arrested, But Circumstances Seem to Be Against Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The police are avowedly as mystified as ever regarding the manner in which Isaac Hoffman met his death in his Battery street office last evening. Chief of Police Lees is still inclined to cling to his original theory of suicide, although the autopsy showed that it was almost a physical impossibility that the wounds could have been self-inflicted. Acting upon the theory that Hoffman was murdered, the suspicion of the police turns most naturally towards Theodore A. Figell, who, so far as is known, last saw the merchant alive. Figell, who is bookkeeper, cashier and confidential clerk for the firm of Hoffman & Rothschild, says he returned to the office last evening about 6.15 o'clock, remained five minutes and then proceeded to the Tiburon ferry, taking the 6.30 o'clock boat for his home in San Rafael. Figell asserts that he left Hoffman in his usual good spirits, and he discredits the idea of suicide.

The shooting was done with a Smith & Wesson revolver. Figell admits that the pistol, which apparently caused the fatal wounds, was formerly his, but he states that he sold the weapon to Hoffman several months ago. It has been reported to the police that Figell's books were about to be investigated, some gossip regarding the bookkeeper's free expenditures having come to the ears of his employers. Figell has virtually been under surveillance all day and instead of going this evening to his suburban home, he has arranged to remain in the city over night. The authorities do not go the length of charging Figell with the murder, and are even loth to admit that their suspicions are directed toward him, but so far, no one else has come within the range of police investigation in connection with the crime.

The development of the theory implicating Figell is that some discussion between him and Hoffman concerning the bookkeeper's accounts occurred in the office early in the evening, a quarrel ensued, possibly culminating in the shooting of Hoffman. On the other hand it is urged that Figell has voluntarily acknowledged all of the circumstances which have brought him within the range of inquiry, and has, from the first, refuted the suicide theory, which the police think would have supplied a convenient loophole for a guilty man.

LATER EVIDENCE AGAINST FIGELL.

As the investigation proceeds, the circumstantial evidence against Figell is apparently becoming stronger. Late this evening he made a statement accounting for his movements after the close of business yesterday. He said that after leaving his office he went to an adjacent gun store and purchased a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, the 32-calibre pistol which he declares he sold to Hoffman for $5 not long ago being too small. He says he placed the new pistol, unloaded, in his satchel, left the bag at the gun store and went to his safe deposit box to deposit a paper, which, however, was not in his pocket. Then he returned to the office to procure a bottle of ink, spoke a few minutes with Hoffman, returned to the gun store and then ran to the ferry to catch a boat for his suburban home.

The police comment on the pistol purchase, his fruitless trip to the safe deposit box, and subsequently to the office, for he was obliged to buy the bottle of ink in San Rafael later in the evening. According to Figell's own statement, if he is innocent, Hoffman must have been wounded almost immediately after the clerk's departure for the ferry.

The autopsy shows that Hoffman's wounds were caused by a .32-caliber revolver, and this pistol, which Figell says he sold to Hoffman, was found in the office near the body of the dying man by the patrolman who discovered him.

Figell is about 26 years old and is a son of Joseph Figell, a pioneer clothing merchant, formerly reputed wealthy but latterly considered only moderately well off. The son, Theodore, has always been noted for his rather extravagant tastes, which lately have occasioned comment, especially as the father has been curtailing his family expenses. Young Figell denies that his books are at all astray, and says he courts the investigation of his accounts which is about to be made. Chief of Police Lees is an old time friend of Figell senior and says he cannot believe the young man, whom he has known from boyhood, guilty of murder. Theodore Figell has not been arrested, but is spending the night in company with a police detective.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Under the direction of the coroner an autopsy was held upon the body of Isaac Hoffman, the Battery street merchant who was found in a dying condition last night upon the floor of his private office, as the result of which it was almost conclusively proved that the three bullet wounds in his head could not have been self-inflicted. The theory is now advanced that Hoffman was attacked while sitting in his office, and after failing to his knees as the result of a glancing blow on the temple and a bullet in his neck, was shot from above at close range, the bullet entering just above the temple and lodging in the mouth.

SILVER DEMOCRATS

HOLD A STATE CONVENTION IN KENTUCKY.

Support of the Party Pledged to the Boy Orator of the Platte.

Platform.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 2.—At today's two sessions of the silver Democratic convention the platform adopted in part was as follows:

Resolved, That we hereby reaffirm our faith in the principles set forth and enumerated in the platform adopted by the Democratic party in national convention held at Chicago in July, 1896, and we adopt said platform as that of the Democracy in Kentucky.

Second, that the principles set forth and adopted in that platform are the true principles of Democratic faith, and we urge upon all true Democrats to stand by them at all times and under all circumstances.

Third, we endorse the canvass made by Hon. William J. Bryan, the nominee of the Democratic party for the presidency in the late election. We commend its wisdom, approve it as just and fair to all parties and all interests of our country. We recognize in him the fearless orator and statesman and great champion of the people's rights against the money power, the monopolists, the syndicates and trusts, and we pledge him the support of the united Democracy in our state.

There was one dissenting vote out of 1000 for the adoption of the resolutions.

WRITS DENIED.

Attorneys for Durrant and Worden Fail in Their Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Despite the fact that his petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the United States district court has been denied by Judge Hawley and that Judge Gilbert today denied a similar petition on behalf of Durrant, the attorneys for Salter D. Worden will attempt to secure such a writ in the circuit court tomorrow and will also apply for leave to appeal to the circuit court of appeals and the supreme court of the United States.

VALLEY ROAD RATES.

The Schedule Now Extended to Hanford.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The new passenger and freight rates on the Valley road between this city and points from Fresno south to Hanford and from Stockton and the same points were issued today. The rate for passengers from here to Hanford is $1 65, from Stockton $1.50 and to intermediate points between Stockton 3 cents a mile. The Southern Pacific rates from San Francisco to Hanford are: First class, $7.30; second class, $5.20.

Purse Offered for a Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—In response to a telegram from Thomas O'Rourke, manager for George Dixon, the Olympic club of this city has offered a purse of $3500 for a fight between Dixon and Dal Hawkins.

Yosemite Commissioners Meet.

YOSEMITE, Cal., June 2.—The Yosemite valley commissioners met here today and adjourned until tomorrow in order that Governor Budd might preside. The Governor arrived this evening.

A GREAT DAY'S SPORT

BASEBALL AND CYCLING NEXT SUNDAY.

Opening of the "Examiner" Tournament—Fine Prizes for the Races.

A very large crowd is expected at Athletic park next Sunday, the attractions being the Republican-Will & Fink ball game and R. M. Thompson's great bicycle races. The double bill is creating much interest in athletic circles and the seating capacity of the grand stands and bleachers will probably be taxed to the utmost. This is the first time in the history of the Tachydrome that a program of such magnitude has been attempted, and that success will crown the efforts of the promoters of the sport is a foregone conclusion.

The Republicans have commenced to practice and are doing remarkably well. They are enthusiastic over the approach of the *Examiner* tournament and promise the public the best ball game ever played in this city.

Their opponents, the Will & Finks, are composed of the kind of material that will make our boys hustle if they want to earn another victory. One of their most recent games was with the Stocktons. The Slough City team was strengthened by the star battery, Ibers and Peters, and the game, which resulted in a twelve inning tie with a score of 1 to 1, showed only three errors against the Will & Finks and only two hits from their pitcher, E. F. Smith. With a recent game like this in their record there can be no doubt that the local boys have ample reason for indulging in earnest practice.

The game will be played with balls manufactured expressly for the *Examiner* tournament games, and Manager Woldenberg has already received the first shipment from the committee in charge of the tournament.

In addition to the ball game, the great bicycle races, events equally important, will be brought off under the supervision of R. M. Thompson. Among the Fresno riders already entered are: Barton, Farmer, Freeman, Hoag, Warnekros and Mitchell. George Ritchie of Hanford has entered, and Ed Hertwick, an old time local favorite, will be seen on the track again.

The program will be as follows:

Three-quarter mile scratch—First prize, diamond ring, $25; second prize, bicycle suit, $8.

One mile scratch—First prize diamond ring, $25; second prize, boxing gloves, $5.

Five mile handicap—First prize, diamond ring, $30; second prize, shotgun, $15; third prize, pistol, $7.50.

Every person buying a ticket will receive a coupon entitling him to a chance to win a '97 Rambler bicycle. Two wheels will be given away in this manner; one for ladies and one for gentlemen. They will be presented to the winners on the grounds.

Two hundred and fifty excursionists are expected from Hanford, and Merced has promised to load down its excursion train. With this entertainment in view the "cranks" from all over the valley will flock to Fresno.

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WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL TO DO cooking and housework; must be thoroughly able and experienced. Apply Mrs. Barton at opera house. jc12

WANTED—A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF two children. Apply No. 15 Warner avenue. jc16

WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED lady or salesgirl and a good maker in the millinery department of the White Front Stores. 816

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK. Apply at No. 649 S street, between Tulare and Mariposa streets. 97

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN would like to accompany family going to coast or mountains; willing to drive, make home of himself and make himself generally useful; no wages asked; references furnished. Address P. O. box 336, Fresno. jc362

WANTED—A JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS cook wants situation in private family or boarding house in Fresno. Barnes, box 25, this office. jc15

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, FIRST-CLASS prospector and gold miner, sober, industrious and best of references wants some one to send him to Alaska. Address C. S. Acton, general delivery, Fresno, Cal. jc122

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, GRADUATE OF Heald's Business College, San Francisco, understands bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting, desires position. Address Position, box 14, this office. jc116

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WANTED—TO HIRE HORSE AND BUGGY for two or three months for his keep, or will pay small rental. Address F. G., box 5, this office. jc227

WANTED—500 SECOND-HAND VINEYARD trays. Apply to C. E. Wilson, 1150 I street. jc303

WANTED—TO TRADE '96 COLUMBIA BICYCLE and good buggy and harness for work horses. Address W., box 16, Republican office. jc305

WANTED—TO BUY FAMILY HORSE FOR surrey. Address Box 30, this office. 94

WANTED—TO SELL YOU A NICE FAT chicken, dressed or undressed; groceries and provisions, hay, grain, fruit, etc.; can get you a carpenter or other laborer on short notice. Labor Exchange, 123 J street, telephone black 611.

WANTED—ABOUT EIGHT ACRES OF LAND within three miles of Fresno (southwest of town preferred); will pay part cash, part in lots in good locality. Address Trade, box D, Republican office. 85

WANTED—TO TRADE FIVE ACRES OF land for house in movable condition or lumber. J. H. Hosley, corner Fresno and L. jc291

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and local work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 917 J street. jc261

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FOR RENT—WELL SHADED HOUSE, FOUR rooms and bath. Inquire Pollasky depot. jc240

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DEAR SIR:—We, the citizens of Malaga, wish to extend to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your kind services rendered us while you were in our midst last week. You are not only a king, but a hero. When the fire started we had nothing to cope with it and put a stop to its spreading, when you, your royal highness, King Lyon, with your massive brain thought out a plan of attack to put a stop to ravages of the flames. Your running to Dr Trowbridge's drug store, shoveling the soda fountain from its roost, putting it on an express wagon, together with the supply tank, and shouting to the men to get all the siphons from the saloons and bring them into play saved our town, for which we feel grateful to you alone. We lost no Babcock, but you made one on a moment's notice with an express wagon and soda fountain, and for this idea we, the undersigned, render our appreciation, and immediately upon your death we will see that you will have a monument over your remains and your grave kept green.

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Notice to Property Owners.

All persons owning real estate within the city of Fresno are hereby notified to clean up all rubbish, weeds and other combustible material about their premises. The dry season is at hand and the danger of fire necessitates a rigorous enforcement of city ordinances relating to garbage barrels, manure heaps and storage of all waste or dangerous materials. Misdemeanors in this regard will be vigorously prosecuted. JAS. H. MCINTOSH,
Chief of Fresno Fire Department.
Fresno, May 10, 1897. m12

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At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business, May 14th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$360,470 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		221 13
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		22,687 92
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		15,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		50,825 10
Due from state banks and bankers		15,826 13
Due from approved reserve agents		2,284 93
Checks and other cash items		5,023 78
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		110 52
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$29,227 00	
Legal tender notes	1,383 00	
		30,610 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (6 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		800 00
Total		$560,389 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,389 26
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	117,013 48
Demand certificates of deposit	190,986 25
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$560,389 04

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, C. Allison Teller, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. ALLISON TELLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1897.

[SEAL.] F. E. COOK,
Notary Public, in and for the county of Fresno, California.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Germain Martin, also known as Martin Martin, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Germain Martin, also known as Martin Martin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the court house, in the County of Fresno, State of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated May 7th, 1897. L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Germain Martin, also known as Martin Martin, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator. m8

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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY did not go fishing on Memorial Day.

STOCKTON stands on her dignity in the invitation she extends to Mr. Bryan, but would probably cut more ice by standing in on the expense of a special train.

BENJAMIN HARRISON is learning to ride the bicycle. And what excuse can Benjamin give for such giddiness at a time when he can get all the exercise he needs in trundling a baby carriage?

SPEAKER REED is said to habitually misspell the most ordinary words. That is not a very serious defect, however, seeming that he knows how to string words together in a way that causes his bitterest enemies to envy him.

A new quality of silk is now manufactured in Europe from the fiber of the spruce tree at one-fifth of the cost of the silkworm product. To spruce up in silk will be an inexpensive matter at that rate.

THE NEW YORK *World* refers to General Miles as "that gorgeous general." General Miles may indulge in considerable gold braid and military red tape, but he has done too much hard service as a real soldier to be injured in public estimation by slurs of that kind.

THE report that the hot weather at Bakersfield "busted" the head of the Salvation Army's big bass drum is a libel on the climate at the upper end of the valley. It was the religious fervor of the chief musician that caused the disaster. The temperature had nothing to do with it.

EX-GOVERNOR WAITE says he is going to live in Texas because the winters are too long and too cold in Colorado. This is an unfair reflection on the climate of the centennial state, and Coloradans will not forget that their salubrious climate was all right as long as enough votes and guns could be found to keep the sanguinary Mr. Waite in office.

PEOPLE who are merely delaying a trip to the Nashville exposition should go at once. The big show is in full blast, and the Governor of Georgia is soon to be there with a staff of eighty military gentlemen, every one of whom is a colonel. It will be worth a trip across the continent just to see the majestic maneuvers of that gubernatorial contingent.

THE Shah of Persia is in poor health, which is not surprising when the load of titles which he carries is taken into consideration. Besides the royal designation of Shah he is known to his subjects as the King of Kings, the Shadow of God, the Center of the Universe, Exalted Like the Planet Saturn, Well of Science, Footpath of Heaven, Sublime Sovereign, Whose Standard is the Sun, Whose Splendor is that of the Firmament, Monarch of Armies Numerous as the Stars. Mortal man cannot be expected to endure all that very long.

THE approaching midsummer dullness in the state's metropolis has been somewhat relieved by a libel suit for damages in the sum of $1,000,000 brought by Claus Spreckels against the *Examiner*, the new journal of the coast. The gist of the ground upon which the suit is brought is a charge that Mr. Spreckels has coerced certain stockholders in the sugar company to sell their stock in order that it might be transferred to the sugar trust, which charge Mr. Spreckels declares to be false and damaging. Concerning the merits of the case the REPUBLICAN has no knowledge, but it considers it unfortunate that a leading newspaper and a man who is doing what Mr. Spreckels is to develop the resources of the state should be pulling in opposite directions.

THE fight over the Zante currant clause in the fruit schedule of the Wilson bill is still on. The importers have declined to accept the decision of Judge Morrow as final; the question will be reopened before the United States circuit court in New York, and probably go from there to the court of appeals. If Judge Morrow's decision is overruled the government will have to pay from $200,000 to $300,000 to the importers. The whole muddle is due, first, to an unfortunate blunder in not including "all other" currants with those designated as Zante, and secondly, to the strained construction which the importers are endeavoring to put upon the designation that was made. The new tariff will, of course, remedy any such defects as may be found to exist in the Wilson tariff, but in the meantime it is to be hoped that the foreign producers and importers will not be able to profit by a decision unreasonably technical in its nature.

IT would be supposed from the tone of Democratic criticism that the McKinley administration had been struggling with the political problems of the day for three or four years instead of less than three months. When a new administration finds the ship of state stranded on the rocks, with its bottom "stove in" and the rigging dismantled, it cannot reasonably be expected that she will be gaily ploughing the raging main in a fortnight. It takes time to recover from four years of disastrous voyaging, and while delays in times of trouble and misfortune are doubly exasperating, a little retrospection will satisfy reasonable men that better progress could hardly be expected under the circumstances. The work of changing the tariff for a deficit to one for revenue and protection is well under way, the international bimetallic commission is vigorously at work, and decisive action in the Cuban question may reasonably be expected in the near future. The Republican administration may or may not achieve all that is hoped for, but to condemn it within less than three months from the time of its inception is manifestly unjust and unreasonable.

BIMETALLISTS ENCOURAGED.

The reception of the American international bimetallic commission in France will hardly be described as discouraging by the opponents of that monetary policy. The commissioners were received by the members of the National Bimetallic League in Paris, delegates being present to the number of four hundred. The reports read and the speeches made during the session of the league were hopeful and enthusiastic. The election of McKinley was considered a triumph for the cause and the desirability of pushing the movement to a successful issue during the present administration in the United States was dwelt upon. English opposition to a conference for the purpose of fixing a ratio was declared to be exaggerated, and hope was expressed that both England and Germany would be found in line with France and the United States when the time came for decisive action.

Whatever a reception of this kind in France may signify, it is certain that the commission which is now representing the wishes of this government in the old world will awaken an interest in the question which has not before been known in European countries. This is not the first commission of its kind, to be sure, but it is the first one composed of men who were earnestly in favor of the cause which they represent and whose knowledge and ability qualify them to speak with authority.

Reports from the annual meeting of the English Bimetallic League, which convened yesterday at Manchester, England, are not less encouraging. The attendance is large and the prevailing sentiment is that the outlook for international action has not been so hopeful in recent years. The annual report of the league declares the election of the President of the United States to be the most important event of the year, and in view of the aggressive movement made by this government it earnestly appeals to all friends of bimetallism to redouble their efforts during the coming year.

In none of these reports from European nations is there any tone of discouragement or expression of doubt regarding the final success of the undertaking to secure an international monetary agreement. It is also a notable fact that in no other country than the United States is the question of independent action given any consideration whatever. The whole force of the movement in other nations than this is directed towards the securing of an agreement that will make the ratio fixed effective beyond question and remove all reason for the retirement of one metal or the other from circulation, or its drainage from one country to another because of divergent coinage values.

By unanimous consent of all other financiers than a class in this country, it is agreed that the way to a satisfactory and permanent monetary reform lies through concurrence of the leading nations in fixing a coining ratio, and that the outlook for such action grows steadily brighter as the necessity therefor becomes more widely recognized.

CALIFORNIANS intending to visit Chicago will be deeply interested in the following advice from the *Inter-Ocean*:

Get off the electric and cable cars on the right-hand side, with face to the front, and thereby defer the work of the coroner until you are run down by a scorcher. It is easy enough to get knocked to pieces on the street without making any special effort.

This is very good advice as far as it goes, but there should have been more of it, viz: Make your will. Leave your money at home. Look out for the gold brick man; also the green-goods gentleman. Do not form the acquaintance of good looking strangers of either sex. Stay away from the stockyards when animals are being slaughtered; also from the stock exchange. Do not drink water or other deadly beverages. Avoid policemen, aldermen and other statesmen. If you must go to something, go to church. Stay away from anarchist meetings. If you cannot remember these directions you had better not go to Chicago. California is a good place in which to stay.

NOTWITHSTANDING the contempt in which it is held by some people, cold water has its uses both in peace and war, as Warden Hale demonstrated when he turned the hose on the rebellious convicts. It quenched the heat of the mob about as quickly and as effectually as the Gatling guns would have done, and did not muss the prison up as the latter would. The warden may may be unduly humane, but his water cure is not to be despised.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Evangelist E. A. Ross has been arrested by the church authorities for preaching in Merced. If he was willing to take the chances, it does seem as if the authorities, who were at a safe distance, should have been able to stand it.

> The poet seized his tuneful lyre
> And from it swept one chord of fire.
> "One single strain," he said, "I'll sing;
> One simple strain which yet should ring
> Adown the corridors of time,
> A strain, withal, soothing and sublime."
> Just then a lyre string snapped in twain—
> You see it couldn't stand the strain.

The fools who lock their children in a house and go away and leave them there are again in evidence, this time at Biloxi, Mississippi. These interesting parents locked their two little boys in the upper room of a house and left them there. As occasionally happens in such cases, the house burned in the absence of the parents, and they returned just in time to hear the screams of the imprisoned children, while they were unable to rescue them. There are a large number of people in this world to whom such occasional instances do not serve as a warning; they lock their children alone in a house when next they please, just the same. But the case is worthy of note for the sake of such parents as can learn something by observation.

"A great many withdrawals have been made from the Central Baptist church in Los Angeles because colored children are taught the ways of God in the Sunday school.

"Quotations from the gospels of Matthew (19:14), Mark (10:14), and Luke (18:16), according to the Los Angeles edition:

"Suffer little Caucasian children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."—Sacramento Bee.

Also, from the Los Angeles edition:

Mark 9:37—Whosoever shall receive one of such Caucasian children in my name, receiveth me.

Mark 9:42—And whosoever shall offend one of these little Caucasians ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he were cast into the sea.

A. J. W.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 12@14c; choice do, 11½c; fancy du, 9c; choice, 8c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5½c.

Apples—Evaporated, 5½c; sun dried, 2½c.

Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 4½c; prime, 4c; peeled in boxes, 10½c.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6c; fancy quarters, 5c; choice, 3½c; standard, 2½c; prime, 2c.

Plums—Pitted, 4c; unpitted, 1½c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 2½@2½c.

Nectarines—Fancy 6½c, choice 4½c, standard 4c.

Figs—Choice white 3c, da black 4c, fancy white figs in 10-lb boxes 65@70c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 5½c per pound; 3-crown, 4½c; 2-crown, 3½c; seedless Sultanas, 5½c; seedless Muscatels, 4½c.

In 20-lb boxes—3-crown London layers, $1.15 per box; clusters, $1.60; Dehesia clusters, $2.50; Imperial clusters, $2.55.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Strong; December, $1.21.

Barley—Quiet and firm; December, 68½c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1@1.03½.

Bran—California, $14.50@15 per ton.

Hay Rakes, special price at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

Water coolers, ice cream freezers and refrigerators at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

A double bill will be given at the Tachydrome Sunday, June 6th. *

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. E. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulants the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1 per bottle at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros., corner K and Mariposa streets.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. O. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Smith Bros., cor. Hughes hotel.

That Tired Feeling

Is no doubt caused from a sluggish liver. Smith Bros.' Agua Capsulas take away that tired, languid feeling, cleanses your system of bile and acts as a tonic to the entire system. Price, 50c at Smith Bros.', the druggists.

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In all cases of chills and fever and all diseases arising from bilious derangements caused by malaria, take Smith Bros.' Agua Cura, the only positive and certain remedy. Never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to break any case of chills and fever, or money refunded by the old reliable druggists, Smith Bros.

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The dandruff looks bad; causes your hair to fall. Smith's Dandruff Pomade will remove all the dandruff upon three to six applications, and has proved itself to be a natural invigorator to the roots of the hair, gives tone and vitality to the scalp and stops falling of the hair. When all other remedies fail, use Smith's Dandruff Pomade for good results. For sale by all reliable druggists, or Smith Bros., the druggists.

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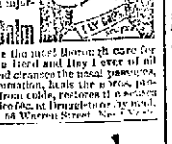

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Notice to Stockholders.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF THE Board of Directors of the Forsyth Seeded Raisin Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, duly passed at a special meeting of said Board of Directors, held on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the office of said corporation in the Forsyth Seeded Raisin Company's packing house, situate on the railroad reservation in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, that being the principal place of business and the office of said corporation and the building and place where the Board of Directors usually meet, for the purpose of determining whether or not the capital stock of this corporation shall be increased from its present amount of one hundred thousand dollars to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Dated Fresno, May 8th, 1897.

E. J. BAUER
Secretary of the Forsyth Seeded Raisin Company.

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7577.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Rebecca A. Rawlins plaintiff, vs. Lois E. Whilden, D. Graham Whilden, her husband and Lillie Pusbee defendants.

WHEREAS AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 6th day of May, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 26th day of May, 1897, in favor of Rebecca A. Rawlins plaintiff, and against Lois E. Whilden, D. Graham Whilden, her husband and Lillie Pusbee defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume ... of the said superior court, on page 236, et seq., for the sum of thirty-two hundred and fifteen 32-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And, whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered (twenty-five (25), twenty six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) of block numbered one hundred and seventeen (117) of the city of Fresno, as shown by the plat of said city (then town) of Fresno, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, May 9th, 1897.

W. S. EARDEN, Commissioner.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. m14

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Deficiency Execution.

Sheriff's Sale. No. 5022.

J. T. Goodman vs. James P. McCarthy and W. R. Thomas.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEFICIENCY EXECUTION issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, upon J. T. Goodman plaintiff and James P. McCarthy and W. R. Thomas defendants, upon a judgment rendered on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1896, for the sum of two thousand and twenty-one and 65-100 dollars, United States gold coin, and costs and interest and the sum of $1771 65, with interest at seven per cent from September 22, 1896, is now directed and delivered, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant W. R. Thomas, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots one and two in block sixty-seven; lots twenty-three and twenty four, block one hundred and thirty-four; lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten, in block one hundred and fifty-four; lot seven, the northerly one-half of lot six and the northerly one-half of lot eight, in block sixty-eight; also a piece of land beginning at a point in the center of the three hundred and fifty foot county road of said county of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, according to the map or plat thereof now of record and on file in the county clerk's office of Fresno county, state of California, at the intersection of Fresno county road and extending along said county road three hundred feet; thence at right angles southerly towards Amador street one hundred and sixty feet; thence at right angles northeasterly towards J street one hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning; also all that land lying between the center line of block three hundred and sixty-eight if said block was subdivided into lots as other blocks in said city are subdivided, all in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, according to the map or plat thereof now of record and on file in recorder's office of Fresno county, state of California. Also lots seven and eight, in Parker's addition to Fresno, according to the plat of Peters' addition to Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, according to the map or plat thereof now of record and on file in recorder's office of Fresno county, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on the 15th day of June A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, W. R. Thomas, of, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated May 19, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.
H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. m21

Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust, dated September 1st, 1894, executed by J. M. SANDERS, party of the first part, to HENRY G. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated November 16th 1892, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, in Liber 114 of Deeds, at pages 120 and 121, which Deed of Trust was in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 27th day of May, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said San Francisco Savings Union, a Corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 12,092), to secure payment of which said aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sums and other sums due under said note, said Deed of Trust, and requiring said Henry G. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, the said Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, Trustees, do hereby give notice, that on TUESDAY, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the station of Fresno, Southern Pacific R. R. Co., No. 658 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

In Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Twenty-three (23) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian:

Of Section Thirty (30): the fractional West half of the North-West quarter (Fr. W. ½ of N. W. ¼); and the South half of the South-West quarter (S. ½ of S. W. ¼); Containing one hundred and seventy-four (174) acres of land, more or less.

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale:—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title then days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY G. CAMPBELL,
THADDEUS B. KENT,
Trustees.

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1023 I street, for the

BEST 15 CENT MEAL IN TOWN

GEORGE SCHORLING, Prop.

SUMMER CAMPING

—AT—

Wawona.

The Wawona Hotel Co. are offering great inducements to campers for the coming summer months. They have erected platforms on which tents can be pitched, which they furnish free of charge. Private camp grounds are also reserved for families. A dancing platform has also been erected. Among the many attractions around Wawona is the Lake, which has been enlarged, where boats can be had without cost. Glacial Peak 8 miles, Big Trees by trail 4 miles, Chinuahno Falls 6 miles and but 26 miles to Yosemite Valley. Trout fishing has been greatly improved by the millions of young trout placed in the streams by the Wawona State Fish Hatchery. The store is under the new management of E. N. Baxter, where groceries can be bought at Fresno prices, freight added. The meat market is under the management of George H. Bernhard, where meat can be had at prices to suit the times. Hay and grain will be furnished to campers at cost.

AT THE

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1139 I STREET,

Business is Rushing,

As goods in the following lines are selling cheaper there than anywhere else:

LADIES' AND MEN'S SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, STATIONERY, JEWELRY AND NOTIONS

We invite everybody to call. Our goods and prices will do the rest.

1139 I STREET,

Next to Stephens & Bean, undertakers, between Mariposa and Fresno streets.

PEARSON & CHILGREN, Props.

Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stiles, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stiles, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, in answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of the service after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and said Randol, payable one year after date, for the sum of $2,000.00 with interest at 7 per cent per annum—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, state of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, and ½ of 188, and ½ of 184, containing together about four hundred and fifty acres, as designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eighth day of October, 1888, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1895, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to the defendant, E. B. Perrin, and that said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That the said note of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of lots (204, 197, one hundred and thirteen, (113), one hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $1,800.00 with interest thereon from December 8th, 1896, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due in the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which if collected, would be equally applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $1,800.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 8th, 1896, and for costs and disbursements of suit, and that the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief. All of which will more fully appear from the said complaint, reference to which is hereby expressly made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, this 20 day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[SEAL] P. G. HART, Clerk.
By E. T. WOLCOTT, Deputy Clerk.

Jno. W. Bourdette, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal., attorney for plaintiff. m3

Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, State of California.

A. H. Shipley plaintiff, vs. May I. Gould, et al., defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 26th day of May, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 27th day of May, 1897, and docketed on the 28th day of May, 1897, in favor of A. H. Shipley plaintiff, and against May I. Gould, her husband, Eugene A. Cohen and Emilie G. Cohen defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume ... of ... page ... et seq., for the sum of six thousand six hundred and ninety-six and 88-100 ($6696.88) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs;

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises at public auction, and sell the said lands and premises described in the complaint, and that the said lands and premises may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said amounts so found to be due and owing to the plaintiff as aforesaid, together with the expenses of said sale and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, that judgment for the deficiency be docketed against the said Robert G. Stitt; and also that the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief. All of which will more fully appear from the said complaint, reference to which is hereby expressly made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, this 20 day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[SEAL] P. G. HART, Clerk.
By E. T. WOLCOTT, Deputy Clerk.

Jno. W. Bourdette, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal., attorney for plaintiff. m3

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And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, this 20 day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[SEAL] P. G. HART, Clerk.
By E. T. WOLCOTT, Deputy Clerk.

Jno. W. Bourdette, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal., attorney for plaintiff. m3

Summons.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

Myra E. Stitt, plaintiff, vs. Robert G. Stitt, Harry O. Raymond, plaintiff, vs. Robert G. Stitt, Myra E. Stitt, Jane Stitt (a widow), Pacific Improvement Company (a corporation), Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary White and Ann Black, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to obtain the decree of this court:

1st. That there is due and owing to the plaintiff upon a certain promissory note bearing date July 9th, 1890, executed by Robert G. Stitt to the plaintiff and set forth in the complaint, the sum of $5000, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon from July 9th, 1892, at the rate of 9% per cent per annum, compounding annually; and also a reasonable sum for counsel fees for instituting this suit.

2d. That the amounts so found to be due and owing to said plaintiff may be declared to be a lien upon certain lands and premises described in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date July 9th, 1890, and executed by the said Robert G. Stitt to the plaintiff, to secure the same, and which lands and premises are also described in the complaint, and that the said lands and premises may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said amounts so found to be due and owing to the plaintiff as aforesaid, together with expenses of said sale and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, that judgment for the deficiency be docketed against the said Robert G. Stitt; and also that the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief. All of which will more fully appear from the said complaint, reference to which is hereby expressly made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, this 20 day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[SEAL] P. G. HART, Clerk.
By E. T. WOLCOTT, Deputy Clerk.

Jno. W. Bourdette, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal., attorney for plaintiff. m3

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Deficiency Execution.

Sheriff's Sale. No. 5022.

J. T. Goodman vs. James P. McCarthy and W. R. Thomas.

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Lots one and two in block sixty-seven; lots twenty-three and twenty four, block one hundred and thirty-four; lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten, in block one hundred and fifty-four; lot seven, the northerly one-half of lot six and the northerly one-half of lot eight, in block sixty-eight; also a piece of land beginning at a point in the center of the three hundred and fifty foot county road of said county of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, according to the map or plat thereof now of record and on file in recorder's office of Fresno county, state of California, at the intersection of Fresno county road and extending along said county road three hundred feet; thence at right angles southerly towards Amador street one hundred and sixty feet; thence at right angles northeasterly towards J street one hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning; also all that land lying between the center line of block three hundred and sixty-eight if said block was subdivided into lots as other blocks in said city are subdivided, all in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, according to the map or plat thereof now of record and on file in recorder's office of Fresno county, state of California. Also lots seven and eight, in Parker's addition to Fresno, according to the plat of Peters' addition to Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, according to the map or plat thereof now of record and on file in recorder's office of Fresno county, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that

WHITE FRONT DEPARTMENT STORES—RADIN & KAMP.

THE WHITE FRONT STORES

Are increasing the buying power of your dollars most astonishingly. The prices prevailing at the

SPECIAL SALES

As advertised below, would ordinarily drive the manufacturers out of business. It's our way—it always has been—to clear our store and keep the stock healthy and seasonable. In the end this policy saves money for us as well as for the buyer. By reason of it we never have an old or out-of-date article in the house. We'll give goods away (as we have done before this) rather than carry them over.

Now for a Few Astonishers In the Way of Low Prices.

Our combined Stocks Millinery Sale is attracting attention and deservedly. Remember we got the Lucas Stock at 35c on the dollar and are giving you the benefit.

FRENCH MILLINERY

Isn't all made in France. We've some wonderfully clever copies to show to callers, and New York City was as near as they ever were to Paris. They're the very latest creations, carefully modeled after "just arrived" pattern hats—as much superior to Fresno's usual offering as you'd expect us to get for you—and in expensive, too—as we are now offering $10 goods for $5. And of all the cycling hats that were ever designed we've the prettiest—the most becoming and the daintiest—we think—will show you that, too, when we see you—and whole gardens full of new flowers at such prices as will tempt the picking.

Fine Stylish TRIMMED HATS From 75c Up.

WALKING HATS—The English sort, trimmed with ribbons or velvet, 35c, 50c, 75c
Misses' Untrimmed Hats in great variety.....from 10c up
FLOWERS—Whole beds of them—and natural enough to trick the sense of smell—also trimmings, sacrificed at almost any price in order to get rid of them.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE

For One Week Only.

The most magnificent stock of Black Silks—Plain, Figured, Moire, Brocaded, Pekin Stripes, etc. The very latest productions to choose from at such remarkably low cuts in prices:

Our 75c quality Black Satin cut to	50c	Our $1.25 quality Black Peau de Soie cut to	85c
Our 75c quality Black Surah cut to	50c	Our $1.25 quality Black Figured Satin Duchesse cut to	75c
Our 75c quality Black Moire cut to	50c	Our $1.50 quality Black Satin Duchesse cut to	$1
Our $1 quality Black Rhadame cut to	75c	Our $2.00 quality Black Brocaded Satin Duchesse cut to	$1 25
Our $1 quality Black Satin Duchesse cut to	75c		

Domestic -: Department.

New Summer Organdies.
A Fine Sheer Fabric in Figures—ten pretty shadings—regular 30c goods..... 20c

IRISH LINEN HOMESPUNS
Course Heavy Wash Fabrics for Ladies' Skirts and Dresses for seaside or mountains, 36 inch at..... 22c

Colored Dotted Swisses
And Plain Colored Organdies in all the leading evening shades..... 25c

IMPORTED GRASS LINENS
With Lappet and Silk Effects, an elegant assortment of patterns and colorings, rich and out of the ordinary; our price..... 25c

Black Linon de Paris
In Lappet, Brocade and Mozambique effects. We claim absolute leadership in these fine novelties, at..... 27c

TAILOR MADE OUTINGS
A novelty for Skirts and Outing Suits; no outfit complete without the tailor made suitings..... 12½c

White Organdies
The Daintiest Fabric of them all, 33-inch from..... 18 to 50c
72-inch from..... 65c to $1 30

Elegant Assortment of White Goods.
We have on our tables a large variety of the latest in White Wash Goods, Dotted Swisses, Striped Organdies, Lappet Swisses and French Piques, at..... 25c

Special This Week.
25 pieces Checked Nainsook and India Linon, a great bargain at..... 5c

Table Damask and Napkins.
We are the Sole Agents for the Celebrated Handloom Table Damask and Napkins manufactured by A. E. Stiller & Sohn, Germany.

20 Per Cent DISCOUNT 20 Per Cent

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

—ON ALL OUR—

Men's Fine Colored Shoes

Russets, Chocolates and Oxbloods in all the new styles of toes. See them in our show windows and remember the discount is 20 per cent from regular prices.

The White Front Stores

1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street,

RADIN & KAMP.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, June 2.—Observations taken at 5o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29 84
Temperature, dry bulb	90
Temperature, wet bulb	58
Humidity, per cent	19
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	21
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	98
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	60
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	10.32

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., June 3.—Northern California—Fair Thursday; fresh to brisk interior; fresh northerly winds. Southern California—Fair Thursday; fresh westerly winds.

Pine Ridge News Service.

Papers delivered daily during the season to all points on Toll House and Pine Ridge roads. Agents at all stations.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Full line Camp supplies At Holland & Holland's.

Prof. Tossparn is in town.

Sterling bicycles run easy.

Spare ribs at City Market.

Feed your horses at Old Dexter.

Harness and saddles at Schweizer's.

Dr. Miller, dentist, Bradley block.

New baled hay at Dorsey & Parker's.

Tents, campers' supplies. Dorsey & Parker's.

Pure fruit ices today at Norton & Brunton's.

Dr. P. N. Russell will return from the east about July 3d.

New rigs at the City Stables. Donahoo & Mott. Telephone black 581.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Mrs. Raney, 1919 Mariposa, will not be undersold on trimmed hats. Call and see her.

Sam Foster was sent up for 7 7-12 days by Recorder Clark yesterday for disturbing the peace.

For rent—three rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping in San Francisco. See ad.

Order your ice from the new company—The Donner Ice Co.; W. L. Collins, manager. Telephone 49.

James Thomas, a vagrant, pleaded guilty in Justice Austin's court yesterday. He will be sentenced today.

The Fresno orchestra will furnish music at Damon's grove on Pine Ridge on special occasions during the summer.

Ah Hall will probably appear before the city recorder today and be fined $3 for riding a bicycle at night without a light.

The King's Daughters will meet at 2.30 today (Thursday). Quarterly. Full attendance desired. Mrs. Lucius Baker, secretary.

Frank Homan is not going to join the cowboys, notwithstanding that hat he's wearing. Things are not always what they seem.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Antonio Casanuova brought suit in the superior court yesterday against William Hawkins et al. to foreclose a mortgage given to secure a promissory note of $555.

Baird's orchestra, comprising about twenty-five pieces, will give a concert in the Easton park on the evening of June 23d, the date of the Queen's diamond jubilee.

John Kelly's examination on a charge of robbery came up before Recorder Clark yesterday. The prosecuting witness failed to put in an appearance and Kelly was discharged.

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank brought suit in the superior court yesterday against Louis Hessler et al. to foreclose a mortgage given to secure a promissory note of $500.

A meeting has been called for Saturday next at 1:30 p. m. at Chamber of Commerce rooms to arrange for the Jubilee celebration of Queen Victoria. All interested are invited to attend.

Charles Shoemaker was before Recorder Clark yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. He claimed in his defense that he had been an inmate of the Stockton insane asylum, and the recorder suspended judgment.

The trustee elections in all the school districts of the county except the Fresno City district will be held tomorrow. In response to numerous inquiries Superintendent Kirk wishes it made known that women cannot vote at these elections.

The Fresno County Medical Society met at Dr. G. H. Aikin's office Tuesday night and discussed a paper on "Infected Wounds." Refreshments were served after the close of the business meeting. The next monthly meeting will be held at Dr. Rowell's office.

C. J. Miner, Milton McWhorter and W. D. Crichton yesterday sold to the Sunnyside Oil Company their interest in the oil claims situated in section 35, township 20 south, range 14 east; and section 2, township 21 south, range 14 east, all in Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Woodmen's Entertainment.

The Woodmen will hold an open meeting in Edgerly hall next Tuesday evening, May 8th. All Woodmen and their friends are invited to attend. An excellent musical program.

Stoves and Tinware greatly reduced. Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

Nasoua' Pore Liquid Paints. See guarantee. Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

A large prize list for the riders and two 1897 Rambler Bicycles given away to the public.

Barrett-Hicks Co., agents for California Powder Works, Powder and Dynamite.

Tivoli Weiss beer in fine.

Fine Millinery.

Greatest bargain sale ever known of Trimmed Hats, beginning June 1st. Mrs. E. Downing, Mariposa street.

Who is Better Adapted?

A practical knowledge of the harmony of colors is the essential point in effective picture framing. This accounts for the fact that more picture frames are made in one little shop in Fresno than in all the stores in the city combined. Fraser, opposite Barton opera house.

"Star" Windmill agency. Headquarters for Tanks, Pumps, etc. Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

Columbia and Hartford Bicycles have captured the market. Donahoo, Emmons & Co., county agents.

Tintypes are now made at the Rembrandt Studio, as well as all photographic work with latest styles and finish. E. R. Higgins, 1156 I street.

It's All Over

Town—about the wheel you can get free at the Old Palm Garden.

You are a winner of a Rambler at the bicycle races June 6th if you attend.

Dr. R. Anna Schermerhorn, homœopathic and water cure physician, 1007 N street.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Does Anybody Want to Buy Some Chickens?

SINCE FABIAN HAS DEPARTED

A Wicked Story of a Faithful Democrat—The Love That Carves. Bric-a-brac.

Out at our ranch we have for sale ten hens, one rooster, fifteen broilers and thirteen young chickens. They are of all varieties of which you ever heard, including some varieties of which nobody ever heard. Some of them have feathers on their bodies and others have them on their legs and feet, but all have feathers somewhere, this and their appetite for wheat being the only characteristics they have in common. Thus far the fowls have cost us, in cash, labor and misspent time which will never return, $11.30 apiece, but we will take less than that sum for any one of them. They are good layers, and every once in a while when we go out and look in a nest we find an egg, usually with two or three hens setting on it.

I do not wish to write bitterly of these fowls, for they are dear to my wife and, on her account, I have been trying to cultivate a love for them. When, ever and anon, they have escaped from the hen yard servitude and I have been compelled to leave an unfinished sentence and go out and drive the blithering idiots out of the strawberries, I have only gnashed my teeth and said, "After a time I will learn to love them; I must wait, for as yet I do not know their lovable qualities." When I have set an ambitious hen on fifteen eggs, and, after she has been on them a week or two, she has left the nest and a few hours later I have found her patiently setting on a doorknob and a suspender buckle, while the eggs have become cold and useless in the adjacent box, I have earnestly tried not to think hard of the hen but only to feel that some day I would love her. My wife says that custom teaches us to care for the dumb creatures, but when I asked her if she would not as soon spell the word "dumb" with another vowel, she did not reply.

Night before last, however, I became finally convinced that I always will be able to restrain my affection for hens. It was about 3 o'clock and I was sleeping that dreamless sleep which is so soothing to wearied brain and body, when something happened. It took me some little time to realize what it was, but finally I became cognizant of the fact that my vastly better half had left my bed and board. While I was regretfully reflecting on this fact and wondering what I would better do about it, it was borne in upon my consciousness that she had paid something about chickens as she hurriedly departed. Then I realized that probably I would better leave my bed and board, too; so I did it. After I reached the back door, my predecessor on the field of battle called to me, and said:

"Alfred, a polo'citty has been here."

I said: "You need not have informed me, my dear. Some instinct already had apprised me of the fact. Almost always I can rely upon my instinct in such cases."

On these warm nights, you would hardly imagine how chilly it is standing around in a henyard, at 3 a.m., in bare feet and a *robe de nuit*, for it sounds better in French. It is really quite cool.

We passed a pleasant half hour trying to get the hen and her remaining chickens cooped, and probably we would have succeeded had not the interesting imbeciles got the idea into their brainless heads that we were the individuals who captured the balance of the brood. But I will not regard with affection any animal that mistakes me for a—a—I cannot say the word. I suppose that veracscopic pictures of that scene would have been worth millions of dollars to the exhibitor, but fortunately they cannot be obtained.

I have a severe cold this morning, and, in the event that it should settle on my lungs and I should get out of the habit of living, I hereby will the hens to my worst enemy. I think I would rest better knowing that he had them. In the improbable event that I live, they are for sale for less than the $11.30 apiece which they have cost us. That is, they are for sale if my wife says so. It never is advisable to interfere too harshly and brusquely with the objects of a woman's affection. But, anyway, I never shall love the creatures; congenital idiocy does not charm me.

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Since Fabian went the silence seems so still
That one might cut it with a knife at will;
Great wads of silence float above the air,
And there is stillness, stillness everywhere;
And e'en the birds, which erstwhile trilled and sung,
Now idly wait to hear that chattering tongue;
The days are silent and the nights are dumb,
And Fresno seems a slice of Kingdom Come,
Since Fabian went.

Since Fabian went, oh, lay his notes away,
And "There is silence" let us lowly say.
Well miss the chatter, but we'll pull along;
We'll lack the patter of the child of song;
We'll miss his words (so always missed their sense!);
We'll miss the tongue which heeded not expense;
We'll miss the gabble with its ha-ha shu,
In brief, you see, we're certain to miss him,
Since Fabian went.

Since Fabian went, oh, calmly let him went,
For when he talked we ne'er knew what he meant;
And then he didn't talk—but let that pass,
For such a time we can't recall, alas!
So here's in silence that he left behind,
As well as bills which are not hard to find;
And, as for bills and all the rest of it,
The silence compensates most folks admit,
Since Fabian went.

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The story may be a little wicked, but it is absolutely true, and, as illustrative of a feeling which is not unknown to some people, it shall be told.

It was while Fresno still was discussing the question whether the Independence Day celebration should be postponed until July 6th, so that William J. Bryan might be present, and a Democrat of the particularly faithful variety was discoursing on the subject. He said:

"They've postponed the Fourth of July until the fifth on account of Jesus Christ, and it's a pretty note if they won't postpone it just one day longer on account of Bryan."

He said it in perfect good faith; he could not see much distinction in the quality and size of the characters involved. And as he said it in good faith, so do I similarly repeat it.

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Mr. Corkery's affection for Miss Black is a corker-y, but I freely admit that is is beyond my comprehension. I never could appreciate the sort of love that goes about with a knife in its hand, ready to carve the object of its adoration, but I observe that it sometimes announces its existence. Mr. Corkery, for instance, said, "I think the world of the girl." He said that while he lay there with the gash in her throat which he had inflicted. With all possible respect for him—and all possible respect does not require any italics to express it—I do not believe that he loves, or ever has loved, the girl. I have no faith in love that would assassinate. It is a rank imposter.

"Ah, but," somebody will say, "Corkery was drunk when he did it." Very well, then; neither have I faith in any alleged love which permits a man to fill himself with whisky, thereby making an imbecile or a maniac of himself. The "love" which cannot keep a man's feet in some sort of a way of right living is not love; it is only such passion as animals less than man feel; there is in it nothing of the intellectual and moral man which is the only worthy man.

I presume, of course, that these sentiments are wasted on Mr. Corkery, but here or there some young fellow with a brain and soul above the height of a schooner of beer will realize that there is truth in them, and he will act upon the truth, and the pure girl who, somewhere in the future's shadows, is waiting for him, will be made glad by the truth which he has seen.

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If the Chinese lotteries are not suppressed, it can be only because those having authority do not care to suppress them. As a citizen of this country, I have too much respect for it to admit that its laws are not strong enough to cope with the yellow, tailed and alien contingent. No man who has any patriotic feeling will admit it, and if he should, he might as well admit, too, that the republic which cannot deal successfully with its imported scum is tending most rapidly toward failure. Let the officers do their sworn duty in this matter, and there will be an end of a condition that disgraces us as well as dishonors them.

Let's have the law. For that, you know, we pay;
For that we're taxed, or if we won't or will.
Let's have no shams; the law can have its way.
Or tongues that prate of Country should be still.
Let's have the law. To this are bluecoats sworn,
That they'll enforce it whatsoe'er betide.
It breeds contempt to make a freeman mourn
When this, our law, by Mongols is defied.

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Here are congratulations for Hanford, for her emancipation day, too, has arrived and henceforth the traffic will bear less than it has borne down there. One by one the towns of the valley are reaching the end of their night of bondage, and, one by one, a brighter day is dawning for them. Again, here are congratulations for Hanford.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

ALUMNI REUNION.

A Delightful Party Given at Selma Monday Night.

On Monday evening last the Ungar opera house in Selma was the scene of one of the most enjoyable society gatherings that has been seen there for some time. The occasion was the third annual reunion of the alumni of the Selma union high school.

The graduates were present *en masse*, and when the invited guests began arriving by twos and fours and dozens the space seemed limited and seats were above par. The large number of beautifully dressed young ladies, with their happy faces, made a very pleasant picture to hang on memory's walls, and the young men will not soon forget the scene. Willing hands had lavished a profusion of plants and flowers here and there, and the dining tables, prettily decorated, hinted of future feasting.

The early part of the evening was devoted to a short musical and literary program, and after supper the tables were removed and dancing was indulged in till a late hour. About 200 people were present. The program was as follows:

Introductory remarks, Frank A. Dodson; roll call, alumni; piano solo, Miss Daisy Goodman; "Memorial of a Classmate," Miss Maude Say; violin solo, Audley G. Jones; "Past Recollections," Mrs. Flora Bishop; banjo solo, Vincent Dorn; recitation, Miss Mary Maxwell; vocal solo, Miss Georgia Nees; recitation, Miss Lulu Gilbert; piano solo, Miss Daisy Goodman.

Professor C. J. Walker, former principal of the high school, was present, and in response to a request for a speech made a short talk which was much appreciated.

J. SHIRLEY PORTER.

KINGS RIVER NEWS.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB'S NEW BUILDING FINISHED.

Flaming to Stop for a Period. Knueken's Big Crop of Hay.

The Orangedale Athletic Club has just completed its new hall in Centerville and will give a grand dance on June 4th. A good time is anticipated, as the Troubadours have been engaged to furnish music.

William Knueken is cutting one of the finest crops of hay ever harvested in this section of the country. It will yield two and one-half tons an acre. The land belongs to Felton G. Berry.

The Sanger Lumber Company's flume will soon stop for a few weeks, as the yards are about cleaned out at the two old mill sites and it will be about the first of July before the new mill in Converse basin will be in running order.

H. L. Yost and wife of Fresno spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yost of Orangedale, and had a very pleasant time.

Ed Young's three-minute roadster got fouled in a rope and when found was choked to death. It was a valuable horse.

Joe Nicholson, formerly of Madera, intends spending the summer at Converse basin.

For some unknown reason a Mexican by the name of A. Robles recently attacked Frank Ledford with a knife. As Frank was not armed he made his escape by taking to his heels. The general opinion is that Robles has spells of insanity.

The water was turned out of the C. & K. ditch last Sunday, as there was a large break near James Say's.

Bert Pierson, our barber, has been attracted to Selma again; this time to stay, he says.

How I envy the boys that are having so much fun pitching hay, while I have to sit here in the shade with nothing to do but just work.

CHATTER.

Kings River, June 2, 1897.

THE CASE COMPROMISED.

Suit of Doolittle Against the Sun Insurance Company.

The suit of James E. Doolittle against the Sun Insurance Company has been compromised, the amount paid the plaintiff being $1750. About a year and a half ago Doolittle, who had been the local agent of the company, was arrested at the instance of one of its representatives on a charge of embezzlement. It was charged that the agent had misappropriated to his own use moneys which he should have turned over to the company.

An investigation into the allegation proved that there was nothing in the charge, and Mr. Doolittle was discharged by Justice St. John. Then the injured agent instituted a suit against the company for damages caused by his arrest, and a jury in the superior court awarded him $3000. The defendants appealed to the supreme court, and while the case was pending there the compromise was effected.

Hacker in Jail.

Alfred Hacker, burgomaster of Dog creek, appeared before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of threatened offense. His examination was set for Friday at 2 p. m. and his bail was fixed at $1000. He could not furnish bond and was sent to jail. P. T. Johnson, foreman of the Copper King mine, swore to the complaint against Hacker. The trouble arose over the division of water by the company from Dog creek, which Hacker opposed in his usual forcible manner.

CANNOT DEFY THE LAW

Officer Anderson After the Chinese Lotteries.

HE DESTROYS MANY TICKETS

The Policeman Believes He Can Thus Close the Illegal Games.

Policeman Gus Anderson, assisted by Officer Parker, is proceeding on his own responsibility in an effort to close the lotteries in Chinatown. During the many years that Anderson has been on the police force of this city he has never shirked his duty, nor is it probable that he will do so in the matter of dealing with the lotteries. While a new member of the force, Officer Parker is also evincing a disposition to act vigorously with the Chinatown evil.

On Tuesday and yesterday Officer Anderson visited the various places where tickets are sold and destroyed everything he could find which is used in the lottery business. He confiscated several hundreds of books of blank tickets and tore them up. He intends continuing this method, for if he can break up the business of selling tickets the closing of the lotteries will follow.

With the inauguration of this plan of "warfare" the sale of tickets was immediately reduced to a very limited scale. Purchasers became alarmed and would not invest, fearing that the officers might prevent the drawings.

Of course the companies will not yield without a struggle. They will probably hold secret drawings and dispose of tickets among Chinamen, which the officers cannot prevent. But the open sale, which has the greatest evil effect, will be prohibited. If this policy of the officers is maintained there can be no doubt that the lottery business will be made unprofitable, and that the companies will be forced to retire. The secret patronage of Chinese will not amount to much.

Under the circumstances Officer Anderson has given up the idea of raiding the games. This proceeding is a very difficult one to carry out successfully. The Chinese have the apartments barricaded so well that it is almost impossible to break in upon them while they are in the act of holding a drawing. The course decided upon is more practicable, and is proving to be effective.

The officers in San Francisco proceeded in a similar manner when they instituted a crusade against the lotteries in that city, and succeeded in limiting their operations. The police made a general confiscation of tickets and paraphernalia and destroyed them.

Officers Anderson and Parker deserve every encouragement in their efforts to enforce the law.

AN INTERESTING PLAY.

"Land of the Midnight Sun" at the Barton.

"The Land of the Midnight Sun" drew a fair sized audience to the Barton opera house last night, and several members of the Pearson company appeared to their usual good advantage. The play, which is taken from Hall Caine's "The Bondman," is an interesting one throughout.

W. J. Jossey as Orlin Sunlocks gave a good account of himself in a splendid impersonation of the unfortunate son. Jason was a good bit of acting in the hands of J. J. Morris, and W. A. Brummell in the double role of Stephen Orry and Governor Jurgenson was good as usual. J. T. McAlpine, who seems to be at home in almost any part, made as jolly an old sea dog as one could wish to see in the part of Captain Jolly weather.

Bernard Howard as Malda Maitland was brought more prominently to the front than she has been heretofore, and she appeared to splendid advantage in a part just suited to her. Of course Dolly Foster pleased everybody as Kitty Maitland, a part somewhat on the juvenile order. Ray Bronson had but a small part in Gena, but she played that part well. The stage settings were appropriate, especially the sulphur mines and prison scenes in Iceland.

An entire change of bill will be given tonight.

SPENCER PENN.

GREGORY-PAYSON.

Marriage Last Night of Two Well Known Young People.

Fred W. Gregory and Miss Lucy R. Payson were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Payson, on California avenue. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. U. Gregory, D.D., of Los Angeles, an uncle of the groom. After the congratulations attending the ceremony the guests partook of an elegant collation prepared for the occasion.

The groom is well known in Fresno, having resided here for a number of years and for some time past has been connected with the firm of Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

The bride is an estimable young lady, and enjoys a large circle of friends. The happy couple have the good wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory will immediately take up their residence on Kearney avenue, west of the city.

A TRUCE ESTABLISHED.

The Chaingang Now in Charge of Two Overseers.

A truce was established yesterday morning between H. F. Martin and Perry Elder, each of whom considers himself the overseer in the court house park, the former by authority from the supervisors and the latter by that of Sheriff Scott. While neither surrendered any of his rights, they agreed for the welfare of the park to join issues and work the chaingang. Martin, who has charge of the tools, allowed them to be used by the prisoners upon an understanding with Elder that he was to have them again in the evening. The supervisors' appointee accompanied the chaingang while it worked, and watched the implements.

Having secured the tools on this understanding Deputy Sheriff Elder, upon instruction of Sheriff Scott, took the prisoners out, and they worked as before the "war." Martin furnished the tools and Elder the men, and the park tending proceeded smoothly. This arrangement will probably continue till the supervisors meet next week.

SEASONABLE GOODS

That Will Command Attention

New Style Lappets,

Having entirely sold out our large assortment of fine Wash Goods, we have just replenished our stock with a line of the very latest novelties, they include large polka dots in blue, green, red and black on white ground, which are all the rage East this season.....Price 20c

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Just opened about 25 pieces White Goods, very sheer fabrics in handsome patterns, they come in all manner of plain and fancy stripes.....From 10c TO 25c Yard.

25 pieces new Tailor Suitings in light, medium and dark effects, also excellent imitations of the popular College Checks.....Price 12½c Yard.

Oatmeal Crash, Manchester Crashes and Dublin Dress Linens, suitable for Skirts and Suits, they are all the go this season.....Price 10c TO 25c Yard.

Moiree Ribbons,

We show this week a complete line of the ever stylish Moiree Ribbons in all colors; they cannot be duplicated in our quality and such low prices as

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Masonic Meetings

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L. L. STEPHENS, W. M.

T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAINBOW CHAPTER NO. 89, MEETS on first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple

MRS. ADA BELL WILLIAMS, Worthy Matron.

MISS. ELLA E. GRIMES, Sec'y.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO. 162, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Skinner building, opposite Flossmoor hotel. All visiting Rebekahs are cordially invited.

MRS. LILLIE JONES, N. G.

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A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE NO. 175, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Pythian building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order.

M. BILBY, M. W.

J. M. GOLLNER, Recorder.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Decliency Execution.

Sheriff's sale. No. 6252.

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), vs. John F. Hyzbee and Maggie A. Hyzbee, his wife, and W. R. Thomas.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEFICIENCY EXECUTION issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the State of California, wherein The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation) plaintiff, and John F. Hyzbee and Maggie A. Hyzbee, his wife, and W. R. Thomas defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 18th day of January, A. D. 1896, for the sum of one thousand two hundred and six dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, upon which judgment there is still due to the plaintiff the sum of six hundred and forty-three dollars, gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from February 18th, 1896. I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant W. R. Thomas, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 10, both inclusive, of block 162; lots 1 and 2 of block 67; lot 1, the southerly 15 of lot 4 and the northerly ½ of lot 8 in block 68; lots 23 and 24 in block 154, also a lot 50 feet x 150 feet in the northeasterly corner of block 206 of the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, according to the map or plat thereof now of record and on file in the recorder's office of Fresno county, State of California, being 50 feet on J street and 150 feet on Amador street and being what would be known lots 15 and 16 of said block 206 if said block were subdivided into lots in accordance with the original plan of subdivision of blocks in and city of Fresno, all in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, according to the map or plat thereof now of record and on file in the recorder's office of Fresno county, state of California, also lots 5 and 6 and lots 9 to 97, both inclusive, all in block 5 of Peters' addition to the town, now city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, according to the map or plat thereof now of record and on file in the recorder's office of Fresno county, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant W. R. Thomas, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., in the highest and best bidder.

Dated May 22, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Horace Hawes, Attorney for plaintiff. m23

PROPOSALS

For Furnishing School Text Books.

The County Board of Education, in pursuance of Section 1574 of the Political Code, hereby gives notice that sealed bids or proposals for furnishing School Text Books on the branches hereinafter named will be received, opened and considered by said County Board of Education at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools at the Court House, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, June 24, 1897.

The text books to be considered and adopted for use in the public schools of Fresno county, at said time and place, are: An Elementary Geometry, a Mental Arithmetic, a text book on Bookkeeping, a text book on Drawing, and a text book on Word Analysis or Spelling.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Board of Education in session this 29th day of April, 1897.

THOS. J. KIRK, Secretary.

Fresno, Cal., April 24, 1897. ap29to24

PROBABLY A SWINDLER

H. J. Wright's Peculiar Operations in Fresno.

MRS. EMERSON IS THE VICTIM

She Bought a Medicine Agency, But Has Not Received Any Medicine.

Mrs. Emma Emerson, the G-street dressmaker, is wondering whether one H. J. Wright has bamoozed her out of $45, or whether he will carry out the agreement he entered into with her a week ago. Mrs. Emerson is a widow and poor, and the loss of the amount mentioned would be a serious one to her. She gave a REPUBLICAN reporter the following account of her dealings with Wright:

"A week ago last Monday in answer to an advertisement published in the local papers I called on Mr. Wright at the Grand Central hotel. He had advertised for an energetic lady to act as general agent for Fresno, Merced and Stanislaus counties, with headquarters in Fresno, for an indispensable article. The advertisement stated that $5 to $8 a day could be easily made by a 'stirring' lady who would devote seven hours a day to the business.

"As times were hard and I had done nothing in the dressmaking line recently I was anxious to get some lucrative employment, and therefore decided to look into Mr. Wright's proposition. I found that he wanted some lady to take the agency for a certain medicine which he called 'Dr. Milliard's dealth Capsules.' He was a very smooth talker and soon convinced me that there would be profit in the business. I told him I should like to be appointed agent, but that I had no money. I was willing, however, to give him two lots as security for the agent's outfit, promising to pay for it from the profits of what sales I might make.

"Mr. Wright answered that he could not enter into such an agreement, that he must have money. He would try, however, to raise money for me on the lots, which are in Belmont addition. First he asked me $30 for the agency, but afterwards said he would let me have it for $40.

"On the following day," continued Mrs. Emerson, "I was notified by Mr. Wright that he had found a man who would loan me money on the lots and I went to see him. He had found out in some way that I had two other lots in Hazelton addition, and informed me that he could not get the money unless I gave all four lots as security. As I was anxious to get something to do, I at last consented to mortgage the four lots, and it was agreed that the deal should be closed the following day. On Wednesday I again met Wright and with him was T. A. Bell of this city, through whom Wright had succeeded in borrowing the money; the amount was seventy dollars. Mr. Bell had the check and papers that I was to sign, and I noticed that the interest was very high. I objected to the rate, but I had gone too far to recede, and signed the papers and received the money. I then paid Wright $40 for the agency and he gave me a receipt.

"Next day, Thursday, Wright and I signed a final agreement. In consideration of the payment of the sum of $40 I was to have the agency for the territory before mentioned and was to receive within three days $200 worth of medicine and printed matter advertising the remedy. On Friday morning he came to my house and asked me to loan him $5, as he was making another deal and needed the money. A check he had expected had failed to arrive, but he was sure it would come that afternoon and he would pay me as soon as it arrived. I let him have the money and have never seen him since. I understand he left Fresno on the Valley road train that very afternoon.

"I have not received the agent's outfit and I'm afraid I never shall. I remember now that he did not even show me any of the medicine I was to sell. All he had was a little empty box. Yesterday I received a postal card purporting to come from him in which he stated that neither the medicine nor the printed hand bean prepared yet. The card was dated Stock on, but the handwriting looked more like a woman's than Wright's. Believing I was about to set up in business I sold my furniture and rented an office down town, paying part of the rent in advance. Now that it seems I have been imposed upon I hardly know which way to turn. I had only a few dollars left after paying for the abstracts of title and making that loan to Wright, and that is nearly all gone."

Mrs. Emerson told the reporter that Wright was rather unprepossessing in appearance. He is tall and slender and stoops. The left side of his face has a contracted appearance and he wears a light mustache. He is a very plausible talker and fairly well dressed. The authorities have been notified regarding his dealings with the widow.

Mr. Bell, through whom Wright secured the loan on Mrs. Emerson's lots, could not be found yesterday. It would not be surprising if he, too, had been imposed upon by the fellow. In addition to advertising for a lady to take the agency mentioned Wright also advertised for a young man to take charge of a hotel in the southern part of the state, the compensation to be $80 a month. Bell undoubtedly answered this advertisement, for it was learned from a friend of his yesterday that he had stated around town that he had been offered the management of a hotel at Redlands at the salary mentioned. The transactions of Wright in this city have a very questionable appearance and it would not be surprising if he turned out to be a clever swindler.

Kingsburg Items.

A. A. Smith, the Fresno insurance agent, is spending a few days around town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cosgrave drove down from Fresno Saturday last and spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John P. Clark intends leaving in a week for Santa Monica, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, proprietors of Kingsburghotel, gave up the management of that hostelry on June 1st.

Miss Laura Lewis of Selma is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends near town.

The condition of Miss Lillie Black, who was stabbed by Alfred Corkery last Sunday, is still serious. The young lady bears a good reputation, and Corkery's act is attributed to whisky and jealousy. J. S. PORTER.

Kingsburg, June 2, 1897.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Watch for the REPUBLICANS' new uniforms at next Sunday's game.

Don't forget the grand bicycle races and baseball game next Sunday at Athletic park.

Ed Hertwick has returned to Fresno and will be seen on the bicycle track next Sunday.

The *Examiner* tournament begins next Sunday. The Will & Finke will cross bats with the FRESNO REPUBLICANS.

A party composed of Dr. P. N. Russell, Miss Edith Rowell, Mrs. L. O. Stephens and son, J. D., of this city, and Mrs. Bean of Woodland left for the east last evening.

FELL TWENTY-FIVE FEET.

Narrow Escape of a Laborer at Dinuba on Tuesday.

Frank Stahl, a German laborer, met with a painful accident at Dinuba on Tuesday morning. He was working on the construction of the new warehouse of Eppinger & Company at that place, and through the gross carelessness of the foreman he fell a distance of about twenty five feet. His back was badly contused, and several of the small bones in both hands were broken.

The escape of the man from more serious injury was remarkable, but as it was he was severely bruised up and suffered much pain. It seems that Stahl was up on some high timbers which were held in place by ropes fastened on the ground. The foreman, whose name is J. Douglas, ordered the ropes loosened despite the protests of Stahl and some of the other workmen. But Mr. Douglas said he understood his business, and insisted that the ropes should be untied. The result was that without the guys the timbers came down with a crash, and the laborer with them. Stahl says that contractor Jones has offered to give him $60 if he will refrain from bringing a suit for damages, and the money will probably be accepted.

Senator Jones Will Assist.

Alex Goldstein, of the Chamber of Commerce, received the following letter yesterday in answer to a telegram sent to Senator Jones by the chamber a week or so ago:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26, 1897.

The Chamber of Commerce, Fresno, California, Gentlemen: — Very great pressure has delayed acknowledgement of your telegram expressing regret of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce at the proposed reduction of the duty on raisins and currants to 2 cents, and expressing your reliance upon myself in connection with your California senators to secure for the raisin growers of California the protection that they require. It will give me pleasure to do everything in my power to restore the rate to 2½ cents. Yours truly,

JOHN P. JONES,
U. S. S.

To Contractors.

Sealed bids are invited for the rebuilding of a two-story brick store and office building in the city of Visalia for S. Sweet Company. Plans can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the architect, Arthur E. Saunders, Visalia, to whom bids must be sent not later than noon Monday, June 14, 1897. A certified cheque for 5 per cent of bid must be inclosed with bid. *

For this week only T. Solomon, the leading tailor, will make to order $10 pants for $5.50. 1738 Mariposa street. *

Graduation Dresses.

Ladies, do not miss seeing our show windows this week if you are interested in Graduation Dresses.

SACHS & HERINGH. *

Miners' Supplies at Donahoo, E. & Co.'s. *

Don't Read This.

For this week; any Oxfords in our window $1.55. Ladies' Oxblood Lace Shoes, all toes, former price $4, for this week $3.10 at the People's Shoe House, 1050 I street. *

Refrigerators, Chests, Coolers going fast at our prices. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale. *

Extras.

As we carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of machine extras on the Pacific Coast, we can furnish you with knives, guards, sections, knife heads, pitman boxes and guard plates to fit the following mowers: Adriance Buckeye, Akron Buckeye, Champion, Deering, Knowlton, Jones' Chain, McCormick, Osborne, Triumph, Standard, Tiger and Woods; Holt, Houser Haines, Harvester Prince and Houser Harvesters; Hodge, Porteous, Star, Randolph, Tiger and Benicia Headers; link belting, elevator buckets, Jackson feeder chain, cylinder and concave teeth, for any and all machines. As we buy direct from the factories it will pay you to write for prices. Just received, a car of wheels, spokes, felloes and blacksmith supplies. Fresno Agricultural Works, Fresno, Cal. *

Malaria produces Weakness, General Debility, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and Constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. For sale by Baker & Colson. *

S. P. city office, corner J and Mariposa Sts. Tickets sold and information given concerning Judsone-Phillips Burlington and Sunset personally conducted excursions to all points East. *

For the finest lunch and class of beer go to the Tivoli. *

New line of carpets at McVoy's. *

New line of baby carriages. W. F. McVey. *

Attend the races and ball game next Sunday and ride away an 1897 Rambler Bicycle. *

River Picnic.

There will be a picnic and dance at Wood's grove Sunday, June 6th. Good music. *

Don't forget the bicycle races at the Tachydrome June 6th. Two 1897 Rambler Bicycles given away. *

Hose and Lawn Mowers at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Hammocks, camp stools, camp chairs, cots, etc., at W. F. McVey's. *

Boss Barrel Churns, $2.50 at D., E. & Co.'s. *

May Weather.

J. P. Bolton, the local weather observer, has compiled the following report for the month of May: Mean temperature, 72; highest, 90; lowest, 45; mean temperature of the month for the past ten years, 68. The prevailing direction of the wind was northwest, and its total movement 5018 miles. Number of clear days, 24; number partly cloudy, 7.

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MEETING WITH SUCCESS

Liberal Subscriptions for the Celebration.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

A Program for the Day Submitted. Reduced Railroad Fares Assured.

The Fourth of July celebration committee held another meeting last evening and transacted considerable business of importance. Matters are beginning to assume shape, and the committee will probably decide definitely on most of the details of its plans when it meets again next Saturday evening. Everything is moving along satisfactorily, and the encouragement that has been received from the business men during the past few days doubly assures a grand celebration.

The sub-committee made a detailed report last evening on the program for the celebration. It is proposed to usher in the day with the national salute at sunrise. The remainder of the program is as follows:

Grand parade to start at 10 o'clock, and move over a route to be named by the grand marshal.

Literary exercises to take place in the court house park immediately after the morning parade. The exercises are to consist of band music, reading of the Declaration of Independence and oration.

A band concert in the park by the Hanford and Merced bands from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Parade of horribles between 4.30 and 5.30 p.m., over a route to be named by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Grand illuminated bicycle parade at 7.30 p.m., to move over a route to be selected by the committee. The committee will offer cash prizes for the best floats in the procession.

Band concert in the park by the Fresno band from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

Grand display of fireworks to commence at 9 o'clock at a place to be hereafter announced by the committee on fireworks.

Hon. Wiley J. Tinnin will be president of the day, and the oration will be delivered by Judge Stanton L. Carter.

The report of the program committee was not adopted, as there may be some changes to make, although in the main it conforms to the wishes of all the committeemen.

The finance committee reported that it had received subscriptions amounting to $1500, and assured the general committee that the figure would be raised to $2000. The committee has been received generously by the business men of the city. The chairman of the canvassing committee stated that the general sentiment was in favor of the grandest celebration of the national birthday ever held in the San Joaquin valley.

The music committee reported that it had engaged the Hanford, Merced and Fresno bands for the celebration.

The committee of ten ladies appointed to select the Goddess of Liberty and a representative of California sent in a report that it would immediately organize and proceed with the work assigned to it. This committee will also take in hand the arrangement of the necessary floats for the two features mentioned.

Invitations have been extended to all the local military and civic organizations to participate in the parade. Some of these organizations have already signified their intention of coming to Fresno on Sunday morning.

Mr. Gill says that quite a number of substantial improvements are being made in Hanford, which impressed him very favorably. Foundations are being laid for the erection of several brick buildings, and the Valley road has commenced the brickwork on its passenger and freight depot. The business streets are being graded and a solid concrete foundation is being laid, which will be covered with asphaltum. The advent of the Valley railroad has given the town quite an impetus and "progress" is the watchword of the thriving little capital of Kings county.

MARRIED.

GOOD—CLAY—At the residence of the bride's mother, June 2, 1897, Rev. F. B. Seward officiating, Robert E. L. Good of Clovis and Miss Amy Clay of Scandinavian colony.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Ella May Cowan to Martha J Duncan, lots 4 to 8 in blk 8 of Hazleton's addition to the city of Fresno; $400.

Martha J Duncan to Ella May Cowan, lots 21 to 24 in blk 2 of Duncan's addition to the city of Fresno; $300.

Harry A Thomas and wife to G A Smith, lots 16 and 17 in blk 14 of Belmont addition to the city of Fresno; $140.

Max Frankenau et ux to Jas N Kilgore, lot 5 in blk J of the town of Centerville; $10.

Jas N Kilgore et ux to Max Frankenau, lot 4 in blk D of the town of Centerville; $10.

Coming of Dr. Rader.

To the Y.P.S.C.E., Epworth League and B.Y.P.Y of Fresno County—Young People:—Rev. William Rader, pastor of the Third Congregational church of San Francisco, and chairman of the pulpit supply and special meeting committee of the State Y.P.S.C.E., has consented to address the young people of Fresno on the '97 convention on Saturday evening, June 5th, at Kutner hall. Lester B. Smith and Robert Cleland, members of the San Francisco reception committee will accompany him, and we hope to make this meeting a grand rally for Fresno county. We hope our young people will take advantage of this opportunity of hearing one of the ablest speakers of the Pacific coast.

C. T. ELLIOTT,
Chairman Fresno Co. '97 Com.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Can be Found.

The harp, zither, mandolin, guitar, banjo and music box attachment can be found in a dozen different makes of pianos, and amongst them the "Celebrated" Albrecht which is now on exhibition at our store. Call in and see for yourself. Kohler & Chase Music House, 1046 J street. *

They are Beauties

And may be seen in our show windows. They are regular 50-cent Ties—four-in-hands, bows and tecks—and are all marked down to 25 cents during our dissolution sale.

SACHS & HERINGH. *

High Grade

Society stationery at South & Fontem's. *

Drop in and See Them.

They are new.
They are stylish.
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Those Ladies' Fine Green Shoes at the PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE,
1937 Mariposa street, near court house park. *

For Awnings

Go to O. T. Sierra at Kutner-Goldstein's. *

For first-class plumbing, tin or iron work go to F. A. Fein & Son's, very reasonable charges, Fresno street. *

Thompson's Diamond races Sunday, June 6th. *

Prizes for the public and riders in the *Expositor* window. *

New line of bedroom suits—McVoy's. *

Bicycle Riders, Attention!

We have a few bicycles left which we are closing out at less than cost. New bicycles from $25 up. Fresno Agricultural Works. *

The Dissolution Sale.

The best bargains in dry goods, fancy goods and gents' furnishings are being offered by Sachs & Heringh at their dissolution of partnership sale. *

A New Enterprise.

Watch for the opening of "The Louvre," a new departure; restaurant and saloon, under Redlick Bros.', Mariposa street. Achille Fournier, proprietor. *

Two 1897 Rambler Bicycles given away next Sunday at the races and baseball game. *

White Mountain Freezers at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s. *

Thompson's Bicycle races Sunday, June 6th. *

Sewer Pipe Depot, Donahoo, E. & Co.*

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and Blood purifier. Removes Biliousness without purging. As pleasant as Lemon Syrup. It is as large as any Dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the genuine ask for Grove's. For sale by Baker & Colson. *

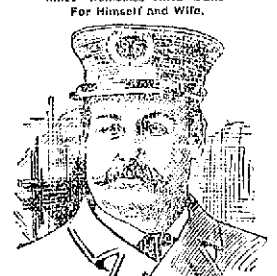
A Birthday Party.

Master Fred Markham celebrated his eleventh birthday yesterday, assisted by a number of his schoolmates and other young friends, who were very happily entertained at the residence of his parents on J and San Joaquin streets. Many games were played, refreshments served and a good time had by all.

Capt. Jas. A. Duffey,

OF TOLEDO, OHIO.

The Great Railway Detective Tells What Dr. Miles' Remedies Have Done For Himself and Wife.



DETECTIVE work requires constant vigilance, steady nerves, a clear head and active brain. A year ago," writes Capt. Duffey, of 631 Orchard St., Toledo, Ohio, "I overworked myself, was in such a condition sleep was impossible. I was so nervous I could not lie in bed; my arms and limbs twitched and my system seemed completely exhausted. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine and the fourth bottle restored me to health. Mrs. Duffey had suffered for eighteen years with heart disease, had tried every remedy without avail until she took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure two years ago. For the past year she has been free from the trouble."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

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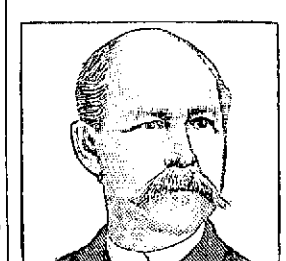

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A VICTIM OF THIEVES

THE ILL FORTUNE OF EX-SUPERVISOR BUTLER.

He Recovered Only Three of His Stolen Horses—A Remorseful Thief.

R. B. Butler, the ex-supervisor, has been unfortunate during the past year in being the victim of thieves. His greatest loss was when seventeen of his finest brood mares were stolen from a pasture near Hanford several months ago. The animals were the best of the herd, and excellent judgment had been used in picking them out. Not until a few weeks ago was any clew to the thieves found. Three men had committed the theft, and two of them were located in Los Angeles. They were young men, and upon being arrested confessed their crime. Both are now in state's prison.

The third man has not been caught, and there is not much probability that he will be. He was undoubtedly the leader in the raid. In their confession the other two said that they had come up from Los Angeles to steal a bunch of horses in a pasture adjoining that of Mr. Butler. But the animals were found to be too wild, and the thieves therefore made the ex-supervisor their victim.

Mr. Butler has recovered only three out of the seventeen mares he lost. It cost him almost as much to get them back as they were worth. He has been unable to locate the others, the third thief having disposed of them.

About a year ago the ex-Supervisor and ex-Prison Albert cont stolen from his residence. The suit of which the garment was a part had cost him $70, and of course Mr. Butler felt keenly the loss of his "best." No clew to the thief could be found, and the owner never expected to see his coat again. But remorse overtook the thief. Yesterday morning Mr. Butler found his coat lying on his lawn, where it had been placed during the night. On a slip of paper pinned on the back and in plain view was written, "Mr. Butler." Upon examination the ex-Supervisor found that the garment was still in good condition, evidently not having been worn much since it was stolen.

During the year Mr. Butler lost a fine overcoat from his house, and three robes from his buggy at different times while it was standing in front of his residence after nightfall.

PERSONALS.

P. Y. Baker was in town yesterday.

J. J. Miley was over from Sanger yesterday.

Mrs. Roundtree of San Francisco is in town.

W. M. Hughes was down from Madera yesterday.

William Hoogendyk of Riverside is in town on business.

Miss B. Sydnor of Needles is visiting friends in Fresno.

E. J. Nolan is here from San Francisco on business.

T. B. Wheaton of Wheatville arrived in the city last evening.

Policeman Henry Russell is confined to his home by sickness.

Harry Francis has returned from a business trip to the bay.

Miss Belle L. Clark of Merced is visiting friends in this city.

J. S. Hermann has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. C. F. Berthoff and son of Los Banos are visiting in this city.

Mrs. Lelah Spaulding of Visalia is visiting her relatives in Fresno.

T. H. Robinson and wife of Pittsburg, Pa., are spending a few days in Fresno.

Attorney W. A. Conn has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

J. F. Bannick and wife of San Francisco are spending a few days in Fresno.

J. E. Ruggles of the Stockton *Independent* was in Fresno yesterday on business.

Ariel McIntrath, the well-known fruit man of San Francisco, is in town on business.

Louis Giacomazzi came up from Hanford yesterday on the first regular passenger train.

Miss Della Rojas has been quite ill for the past few weeks at her home, 1417 M street.

J. F. Michel was up from Hanford yesterday. He had the management of the imitation ball fight at Hanford on Kings county day.

Dr. P. N. Russell left last night for a month's visit to his father in St. Louis. He will also visit some of the principal hospitals while east to investigate the latest developments in medicine and surgery.

Miss Blanche Jackson, daughter of Mrs. J. R Jackson, has returned home from Mills' College for the vacation. She was accompanied by a schoolmate, Miss Lulu Newcomb of Sonora, who will visit the city as the guest of Miss Jackson.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

A. J. Wiener vs. Warner Brothers; demurrer of defendants to complaint overruled.

A. Jensen vs. M. L. Nissen et al.; demurrer of defendants sustained.

Harry Francis vs. John Rottger; motion of defendant to set aside the judgment heretofore rendered against him through his excusable neglect will be granted on condition that he deposits with the clerk the sum of $50 for the use of the plaintiff by June 7th.

Henry Dewey vs. J. O. Byxbee; trial continued upon the stipulation of the attorneys.

William Bettoridge vs. M. J. Donahoo; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

W. F. Good et al., executors, vs. G H. Malter et al.; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Divorce and Marriage.

While two persons acknowledged yesterday, by filing divorce suits, that they had found marriage to be a failure, eight young people proved their confidence in their ability to weather matrimonial storms by making application for licenses to marry. The suits were filed by Annie Daniel against Robert R. Daniel, and Sophronia Frost against John Frost. Licenses to marry were issued to the following: Alexander Tickel and Augusta Rorutsis of Fresno, Fred W. Gregory and Lucy B. Payson of Fresno, Eton L. Harringlon of Madera and Ella M. Durgin of Sanger, David H. Robbe and Nora B. Hitchcock of Fresno. Miss Hitchcock is only 16 years old and the written consent of her mother accompanied the application for a license.

Irrigation District Bonds Sold.

MODESTO, June 2.—The bonds for the completion of the entire canal system of the Turlock Irrigating district have been sold, and the work of constructing will be pushed forward to completion. The district comprises 170,000 acres in Stanislaus and Merced counties. Eight hundred thousand dollars has already been expended on the canal and diverting dam.

Angus-Craven Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—There was no startling developments in the Angus-Craven case today, the entire day's session being consumed by expert Ames in dissecting the handwriting in the deeds and one of the letters of the late Senator Fair.

HOBBS

Friends Offer Absolute Proof of the Merits of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills.

We Publish in This Article What Geo. H. Monroe, 1926 Mariposa Street, and a Well-Known Physician Have to Say Regarding This Great Remedy.

The verdict of the people must at all times be considered final. This old saying is a true one, and whatever the popular verdict may be in the test now being made of Dr. Hobbs' discovery for the cure of kidney diseases it must necessarily be considered final. No appeal will be taken, and no subterfuge resorted to. Each and every claim made by Dr. Hobbs must be fully substantiated.

There are today in Fresno and vicinity alone hundreds of people who say that Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills are indeed a grand medicine. They have good reasons for saying this, having themselves been either greatly benefited or cured by their use.

From a Popular Druggist.

FRESNO, May 31, 1897.

Hobbs Remedy Co.:

Gentlemen:—Every day brings endless inquiries from my customers as to the merits of your Sparagus Kidney Pills. Being familiar with the components parts of this medicine, I never have any hesitancy in recommending Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills, as it is my belief that it would be an utter impossibility to combine in any preparation more virtue than what the formula shows they contain. Yours truly,

GEO. H. MONROE.

Experience of a Distinguished Physician, a Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1859, and an Ex-President and Present Member of the Delaware State Medical Society.

MILFORD, DEL., January 28, 1896.

Hobbs Remedy Co., Chicago:

Gentlemen:—I feel that I would not be doing my duty to my fellow men if I should not give my testimony as to the curative qualities of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills in the following case, as any one in Milford can testify. No one expected him to live. He was the sickest man I ever saw not to die. After an experience of thirty-six years in the practice of medicine I can say that his case was most miraculous. You are at liberty to refer to me in regard to this case, and I will gladly answer any questions desired:

About a year ago I was called to see J. F. Kimbal, who had been troubled with kidney disease for five years. Before he came into my hands to be treated he had been under the care of several physicians. They all pronounced his disease as incurable. On examination I found the following symptoms to be present: Urine high color and scanty, a brick-dust deposit on standing. By an analysis 40 per cent of albumen and full of tube cast, showing a destruction of the kidneys going on. Circulation affected, palpitation of the heart, swelling and puffiness under the eyes; also a swelling around the ankles, hands and abdomen. Pain of great severity in the small of the back, cramps in the legs, specks or motes before the eyes, ringing noises in the head, furred tongue, bowels constipated, loss of appetite, sick stomach and indigestion. All of the above symptoms showing Bright's Disease in its very worst form. I told him that I considered his case hopeless, and that he was beyond the aid of medicine. His friends and neighbors were daily expecting his death. His life became a burden to him. At this time, a neighbor reading your advertisement of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills persuaded him to try them. From the use of the first box he began to improve. It would consume time needlessly to follow the whole course of his convalescence. After using six boxes of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills he was entirely cured, and is today a well and sound man, and is able to follow his occation, without any return of his trouble.

I am a regular graduate of thirty-six years' experience in the practice of medicine. This man's cure was little short of a miracle. After demonstrating the curative power of your pills in two cases, I shall prescribe them in all kidney and urinary troubles. I am independent enough to use any remedy that will relieve and benefit my patients. I am willing to acknowledge and commend thus frankly the value of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

ROBERT FRAME, M. D.

How timely the advice of Mr. Kimball's neighbor. If you are sick, take heed of your kidneys.

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills

will not only cure Bright's Disease, but all kidney troubles, diabetes, pain in the back, sleeplessness, rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, nervousness, etc. They give new energy, new blood, new vigor, and—HEALTH. They have cured thousands. They will cure you. Endorsed by Physicians, Druggists and Patients.

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J. M. BRIDGES,

Junk Store,

1255 I street, dealer in Iron, Copper, Zinc, Brass, Cans, Bottles, Second-hand Grain Sacks, etc. Cash paid for all junk. Second-hand articles bought and sold.

Summons.

State of California, County of Fresno.

In the superior court in and for said county.

The people of the state of California to Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AN action was commenced in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state aforesaid, by the filing of the complaint in the clerk's office of said court on the 18th day of January, 1897, in which action James Bailey is plaintiff and you are defendants.

That the general nature of the action, as appears from said complaint, is as follows: To obtain a judgment against the said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, for the sum of $256.76, in gold coin of the United States, being the amount alleged to be due at the date of said complaint, to-wit: January 7, 1897, upon a certain promissory note made by the said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin to J. H. Shirley, and by him assigned to plaintiff herein, dated February 23, 1895, payable two years after date for the sum of $250, $60 having been paid thereon, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum; also judgment for the sum of $150, attorney's fees and costs, and for costs of suit. Also to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of said mortgage executed by said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, to J. H. Shirley, the mortgagee therein named, and afterward assigned by said J. H. Shirley to the plaintiff herein, dated February 23, 1895, payable two years after date for the sum of $250, $60 having been paid thereon, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum; also judgment for the sum of $150, attorney's fees and costs, and for costs of suit. Also to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of said mortgage executed by said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, to J. H. Shirley, the mortgagee therein named, and afterward assigned by said J. H. Shirley to the plaintiff herein, dated February 23, 1895, which mortgage was recorded on the 11th day of March, 1895, in book 123 of Mortgages, page 25 et seq., Fresno county records, and upon the premises affected by said deed in said mortgage, to-wit: All that real property situated in the county of Fresno, state of California, and known, designated and described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section four (4), in township twenty-one (21) south, range sixteen (16) east, of M. D. M., containing 159.36 acres, together with all the improvements thereon, and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the expenses of said sale, the costs of this action, and the amount found due. And in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, that judgment be docketed against the said defendants, Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, for the balance remaining due; and also, that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief.

And you are hereby required to appear and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served upon you in said county of Fresno, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

In testimony whereof, I, T. G. Hart, clerk of the court aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court this 18th day of January, A. D. 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

(Endorsed.) No. 7610. Department 2. In the superior court of Fresno county, State of California.

James Bailey, plaintiff, vs. Albert E. Galpin and Esther Galpin, defendants.

SUMMONS.

Eyerly & Ewing and Driver & Sims, attorneys for plaintiff. m16td

BANKING HOUSES.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$5,000 00
Other Real Estate	4,716 58
Loans and Discounts	285,819 42
Stock Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,063 17
Due Assets	972 24
Cash on Hand	74,368 47
Due from Banks	20,903 80
Total Resources	$520,031 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	10,063 97
Certified Check	30 00
Due Depositors	294,937 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

THE OLDEST BANK IN FRESNO COUNTY.

Capital	$100,000
Surplus and undivided profits	155,000

O. J. WOOLWARD.....President
E. KENNEDY.....Vice-President
T. C. WHITE.....Secretary
E. A. WALTERS.....Cashier
W. R. PECK.....Assistant Cashier

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

Directors—Jacob Vogel, E. Kennedy, T. C. White, C. L. Walter, O. J. Woolward.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital	$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	20,000.00

JOHN MCLELLAN, President.
F. P. WICKERSHAM, Vice President.
C. ALLEN TELFER, Cashier.

Directors—John McLellan, F. P. Wickersham, D. A. Reed, F. D. Vanderlip, Arch A Smith, Thos. W Patterson, W. F. McVey.

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 652.

In the superior court, County of Fresno, State of California.

C. C. Wheeler plaintiff, vs Mary Ellen Karnes, James Karnes, W. R. McKenzie, W. W. Phillips, W. D. Grady, Thomas Williams, The Bank of Sanger, (a corporation), and J. M. Heskell defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and are bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter (S½ of NW¼) and the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section fifteen (15); the east half (E½) of section sixteen (16); the north half of the northeast quarter (N½ of NE¼) of section twenty-one (21); and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-two (22), all in township twelve (12) south, range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Also the south half of the southwest quarter (S½ of SW¼) of section twenty-eight (28); the south half (S½) of section twenty-nine (29); the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section thirty-two (32) and north half of northwest quarter (N½ of NW¼) of section thirty-three (33), all in township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; also the east half of the east half (E½ of E½) of section thirty-four (34) and the west half of the east half (W½ of E½) of section thirty-five (35), all in township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Also the southwest quarter (SW¼); the south half (S½) and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW¼ of the NW¼); the south half of the northeast quarter (S½ of NE¼) and east half (E½) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) and the west half of the southeast quarter (W½ of SE¼) and lot two (2) in the southeast quarter (SE¼) of section one (1); the south half (S½) and the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section two (2) all in township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; also a lot of land described as commencing at a point on the northeast corner (NE corner) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section twenty-one (21), township twelve (12) south, range twenty-three (23) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, and running thence south one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, thence at right angles west three hundred and thirty-three (333) feet, thence at right angles north five hundred and twenty-eight (528) feet, thence on section line east three hundred and thirty-three (333) feet to the place of beginning; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, Cal., May 7th, 1897.

W. S. BAILEY, Commissioner.

Horace Hawes, Attorney for Plaintiff. m8

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of George Schwinn, an insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court rooms of Department No. 1, thereof, on the 25 day of June, 1897, at the hour of